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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England.

ANDERSON & CO.,
STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. au27

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

For Females.

Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers. Sold everywhere.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents
227 Montgomery street, (Russ Block,)
San Francisco.

☞ FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers au13-1mis

Overland to Sooke!

A PACK TRAIN

HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE trail between Victoria and Kennedy Flat, and will leave for

THE FIRST TRIP

—ON—

THURSDAY MORNING Sept. 1st,

Starting from Bayley's Red House Grocery, Yates street.

Daily Trips to the Mines will be made. Goods may be conveyed nearly half the distance in wagons.

Parties wishing goods packed to the diggings may leave their orders with

C. A. BAYLEY,
Red House Grocery, Yates street.

Bayley's Half-way House.

AN HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED immediately at a point half way between Victoria and the Leech River Diggings, where every accommodation will be furnished travelers.

se1 C. A. BAYLEY.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
FORT STREET.

MARTIN GOETZ BEGS REspectfully to thank his friends and patrons for past favors, and to inform them that in order to extend his business he has entered into a copartnership with Jacob Loerz. The business will in future be carried on under the name and style of GOETZ & LOERZ.

The trade and families supplied with first-class

Lager Beer

In bulk or bottle.

The Bar will be furnished with

WINES AND LIQUORS

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

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JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
And Stock and Share Broker,
Government Street.

au24 VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

se7 HARRIES & CO.

MINING NOTICES.

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a fourth call of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents was levied on the stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1864. Secretary.
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Fuca Straits Coal Mining Co., Limited.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR TAKing out from 500 to 1000 tons of Coal from the above Company's mines.

Apply at the Company's office for further particulars,

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
au29 Sec'y pro. tem.

Alberni Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, a call of Twenty five Cents per Share was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office within five days from date.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 26th Aug., 1864. au27 2w

BULL'S HEAD TAVERN,

—AND—

Navymen's Retreat,

YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

WINES, LIQUORS,

ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER,

HAVANA CIGARS,

Billiard and Bagatelle Tables,
Skittle and Quoit Grounds,

PRIVATE PARLORS AND SPACIOUS SALOON,

JACOB FRANCIS, *Landlord.*

The Bull's Head stock of Wines, etc., received direct from the importers, is guaranteed to be of the best quality. Families supplied, in quantities to suit, at moderate prices.

The Bull's Head Skittle Grounds are now covered over, and will be found a comfortable place for those who desire a healthy game.

The Bull's Head rooms, for the accommodation of Clubs and private parties, are furnished with fire-places.

Every attention will be shown to customers and frequenters of the house, and to the traveling public. se2

For Puget Sound!

THE STEAMER

"ELIZA ANDERSON,"

D. B. FINCH, MASTER,

LEAVES VICTORIA

Every Thursday Morning, at 7 o'clock,

—FOR—

OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,

Taking passengers and freight.

☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.

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For Sooke!

The splendid side-wheel Steamer

"Enterprise,"

CAPT. MOUAT,

Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf for

SOOKE,

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

And return same day, leaving Sooke at 2 o'clock, p. m., till further notice.

au26

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. au30

For New Westminster, Yale

—AND—

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

PICKETT & Co.

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V. M. FOUCAULT,

LAND AGENT,

Stock and Share Broker,

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas. Fellows.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold

au20 6m*

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel

DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
au 12 tf Livery Stables.

OREGON FLOUR,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS,

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS,
se7 1d Wharf street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Two Story House on Fort Street, at present occupied by Jules David, Esq; possession given on the first of September.

Apply to
J. A. McCREA,
se6 Wharf Street.

TO LET.

WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST October next, that Fire-proof Brick Store with basement, lately occupied by Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Apply to J. M. REID,
Or to W. J. MACDONALD.
se3 1m

FOR SALE.

THE SALOON KNOWN AS THE

Chrysopolis Saloon,

On Johnson Street,

Is now offered for sale. Enquire at the Saloon.

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To Lease.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON MODerate terms, that splendid business Lot situated on the corner of Store and Fisguard streets, 60x60 feet.

For particulars apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent, Government street.
au30

TO LET.

ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED Bed or Sitting Rooms with grates, at a private house on Fort street, next door to the Bee Hive Store. au27 tf

Valuable Orchard!

FOR SALE.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND ON the Esquimalt road, adjoining Victoria West, well fenced, with about Four Hundred excellent Fruit Trees of the choicest sorts. The whole of the land being well trenched and at present under crop. For particulars, apply to

J. J. COCHRANE,
au24 Government street.

TO LET.

The Handsome Three-story

BRICK HOUSE,

On Pandora Street,

(Near the Synagogue,) adjoining Mr. Copland's Residence

Apply to MR COPLAND,
Solicitor, Langley street.
au 19

Furnished Rooms.

TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.

au11 M. R. SMITH.

For Sale or Lease.

LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Aimes' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.

Apply to
C. JONES,
864 Johnson St., near Cook.
jl18 2m*

FOR SALE.

A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres. Fifteen years under cultivation, with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.

For particulars, apply at this office.

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FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

ma26 Enquire at this Office.

TO LET.

THE

Overland Restaurant,

BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT ST.

Apply to SAMUEL NESBITT,
au29 Yates street.

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands, Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c.

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq., RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

au15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

LONDON Piano-Forte Factory,

—AND—

MUSIC WAREHOUSE.

No. 75 FORT STREET,

ABOVE BLANCHARD.

J. BAGNALL, PRACTICAL PIANO-Forte Maker and Tuner, has opened the above for the sale of Pianofortes Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, and Fancy Goods. J. B. will have a regular supply of Pianofortes by the best London makers, and in gratefully acknowledging past favors, respectfully solicits a continuance.

Pianofortes, Harmoniums and all kinds of Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired. au16

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday the 17th day of August, 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1864, has been duly filed by William Wesley Knight, of Victoria, Machinist; and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 7th day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Langley st.
au 20

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET

Commercial House,
FORT STREET.

GREAT SALE of DRY GOODS

—AND—

GENERAL DRAPERY!

$8,560.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM will show on Monday, and during the ensuing week, the valuable STOCK of ROPER & COMPANY, amounting to $8,560, as above, which they have bought for cash at a reduction of nearly THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS from the Cost Price.

Amongst the numerous lots we shall offer will be found the following, specially worth the attention of buyers:

COLORED DRESS SILKS;	EMBROIDERED AND BRAIDED DRESSES;
MANTLES AND PAISLEY SHAWLS;	FRENCH MERINOS AND COBURGS;
FANCY DRESS NOVELTIES;	PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES;
FRENCH GRENADINE GUAZES;	DAMASK CLOTHS, NAPKINS, &c.

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
au21 2w CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

GREAT BARGAINS!

—AT—

"THE CHEAP PLACE,"

BROWN & MATTHEWS,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Between Pattrick's Saloon and St. Nicholas Hotel.)

Fifty Suits

SCOTCH TWEED,

(Pure wool,) worth from $15 to $20 per Suit, reduced to $8 and $10.

ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Gent's Clothing,

UNDER-GARMENTS,

Boots and Shoes,

AT MODERATE RATES. au24

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Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

au30 T. P. FREEMAN.

REMOVAL.

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A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

16 6m

SOOKE. SOOKE.

A Pack Train

Has been placed on the Route from the

STEAMBOAT LANDINGS

At Sooke to the

Leech River Mines!

TO LEAVE DAILY.

FREIGHT CARRIED AT THREE Cents per Pound. Contracts may be made on application to Captain Frain, on board steamer Caledonia; W. Culverwell, Government street, Victoria; or at the Steamboat Landing, Sooke Harbor. au22

POCOCK & KEAST,

IMPORTERS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,

—EX—

ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. au27 3m

Homesteads.

EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.

FOR SALE.

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 15 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

For particulars and terms apply to
N. C. MATTHESSEN,
At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

N. B. Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. se2

BRAVERMAN & LEVIN
CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
47 YATES ST. VICTORIA V.I.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000

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London, New York, San Francisco Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at

MELBOURNE,	ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN,	LANCESTOWN,
SYDNEY	DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
e1 Manager.

Bank of British North America.

Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces.................$2

For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay.........................$10

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased

At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. se9

For Victoria, V. I.

If sufficient inducements offer,

THE A. 1. CLIPPER BARQUE

"CLARA R. SUTIL,"

PERRYMAN, Master,

WILL SAIL FROM

PORTLAND,

On or about September 2d, 1864,

Taking Freight and Passengers at low rates.

ALEX. DODGE,
Oregon Salt Works,
au21 Portland, Oregon

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by

J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. se6

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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CARTES DE VISITE,

AND

Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery

Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.

637 Clay Street, San Francisco.

March 25. m7 p ly

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

se4 1m

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

au14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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Vaughan's

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

Government Street,

(ROOMS:—OVER THE 'VICTORIA THEATRE.)

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, FAVORably known to the residents of Victoria for some years past, has been improved so as to possess increased facilities for the production of perfect Photographs

The proprietor, J. W. Vaughan, having recently associated with him Mr Geo. H. Brown, an experienced Photographic Artist, formerly connected with Brady's extensive Photographic Galleries of New York and Washington, U. S., and recently from New Orleans, La., will shortly be prepared to execute Photographic Pictures of larger size and superior character to any heretofore done in Victoria.

The favorite Carte de Visite Photograph will hereafter be produced at this gallery in unsurpassed excellency of style.

Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, etc., executed, of various sizes and styles.

An assortment of Cases of improved and attractive patterns always on hand.

Maps, Drawings, Printings, Engravings, Models Statuary, &c., copied in superior style. Views of Public Buildings, Stores, Family Residences, Steamboats and every description of water craft.

No efforts will be spared at this gallery in the successful accomplishment of work.

Hours of business from 8, a. m., to 5, p. m. se7

Leech River GOLD MINES.

Mara & Co.,

KENNEDY FLAT, LEECH RIVER,

(Above the Forks of Sooke and Leech rivers)

Have on hand a large and well-assorted stock of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE,
STATIONERY,
CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.,

Which will be sold at the

Lowest Possible Cash Price.

au26

SOOKE GOLDMINES.

Alley & Co.,

FORKS OF

Sooke and Leech Rivers,

No. 1,

KENNEDY FLAT,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, &c., &c.,

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SOOKE Gold Mines.

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FORKS OF

SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS,

No. 2, Kennedy Flat,

DEALER IN

WINES,

SPIRITS, ALES,

CIGARS, &C., &C.

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Sooke and Leech River MINES.

W. Ward & Co.,

SOOKE MINES,

BEG TO STATE TO MINERS AND Travelers that they can now be supplied with the best of

Provisions, Wines and Spirits,

At moderate charges, at the

PIONEER STORE, LEECH RIVER,

(200 yards from the Forks.) au19 1m

FOR NANAIMO.

The Screw Steamer

"FIDELITER,"

Will leave our Wharf

Every Monday, at Nine o'clock, a. m.,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, CALLing at Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island, on alternate Mondays

All goods must be on the wharf before 5, p m., the Saturday previous to the leaving of the steamer.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
se6 Wharf street.

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WILLIAM PLASKITT IS NOW prepared to undertake the care of horses to ranch on Swan Lake Farm, half an hour's drive from the city. All animals sent to his care will be well attended to and kept within sight, and may be seen day or night upon giving an hour's notice. The farm is under fence, and cover is provided for winter.

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UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
se1 tf Victoria.

GROCERIES.

GOLDSTONE & BRO.

AGENTS FOR THE

Pioneer Flour Mills,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET,...............VICTORIA, V. I.

au24 D&W tf

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

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JUNCTION HOUSE,

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AT THE

Junction

—OF—

LEECH AND SOOKE RIVERS.

J. G. McKay & M. Munro

HAVE OPENED A

WINE & SPIRIT

—AND—

GENERAL STORE

At the above place, where Miners and Travelers will always find the best articles dispensed at the

Lowest Remunerative Prices!

Also, constantly on hand FLOUR, BACON, and a general assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. se5

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Traders and Miners.

FREIGHT

—CARRIED—

From Victoria

TO THE

Forks of Leech River,

AT THE RATE OF

2¼ Cents

Per Pound!

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se2 WM. CULVERWELL.

Bank of British North America.

ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the Debts and Assets of the Bank of British North America, at the close of the Year 1863; and showing also the Amount of its Notes payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of Specie and other Assets, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

DEBTS.

	Sterling. £	s.	d.
Circulation	247,292	14	10
Other Liabilities	1,200,277	15	7
	£1,447,570	10	5

ASSETS.

	Sterling. £	s.	d.
Specie	342,132	11	5
Other Assets	2,255 462	1	10
	£2,597,594	13	3

1863.	Notes in Circulation		Specie.	Notes of other Banks.
	Dollars.		Dollars.	Dollars
January	1,243,157	—	1,178 634 95	106 368 84
February	1,220,448	—	1,193 599 18	95,370 24
March	1,156,455	—	1 302,179 28	99,163 49
April	1,147 066	—	1 226 751 18	132,428 07
May	1,130 816	—	1,190 399 59	117 116 17
June	1,183,142	—	1,158 309 20	106 192 73
July	1,215 612	—	1,146 042 03	99,628 83
August	1,218 353	—	1,178,527 50	106 035 71
September	1,315,332	—	1,2?9 383 62	102,820 37
October	1 385 934	—	1,321,900 51	147 462 09
November	1,484,862	—	1,494 205 99	98,710 14
December	1,381,118	—	1,429,856 82	109 218 19

By order of the Court of Directors,
C. McNAB, Secretary.

Bank of British North America, London, June 22d, 1864.

Good Morning, Doc!

COME AND TAKE A COCKTAIL

NO, I THANK YOU; BUT I DON'T MIND A GLASS OF

BUNSTER.

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MR. LANDALE,

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MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATters connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.

Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.

Address,
Resident Engineer, Harewood Railway,
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NOTICE.

THE ORIGINAL HOWE SEWING MACHINE, adapted to every variety of Sewing in Families or Manufactories. These machines received the PRIZE MEDAL at the WORLD'S FAIR at London, 1862 and have been extensively used in Europe for fourteen years. The New Style Improved Machines are acknowledged superior to any in use. We want a good Agent who is somewhat versed with Sewing Machines for Victoria Address

DEWING & CO.,
San Francisco,
jl11 1m Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Sept. 9, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE SOUND.

The announcement made in our yesterday's issue in reference to the exclusion of our vessels from Puget Sound is naturally exciting much discussion and some little indignation. The order from Washington, prohibiting any but American bottoms going farther on their way to the Sound than Port Angelos is one that cuts both ways, and can only tend to injure American as well as British interests. We alluded cursorily in our local columns yesterday to the injury it is likely to do the lumber trade of the Sound; but it will, in fact, hurt every other branch of industry and commerce in the inland waters of the neighboring territory with the exception, probably, of boat building. Shutting out British ships from the numerous saw-mills on the Sound will simply drive these vessels to seek a lumber cargo on Vancouver Island, and will raise the American freights. So far, then, the new arrangement would give an immense impetus to our lumber trade, and promote the erection of saw-mills in every estuary and bay along the coast. Much however, as we value this trade we do not desire its increase at the expense of another, and we believe, ultimately, more important one—that of boat-building. Between the extravagant liberality of our navigation laws and the intensified illiberality of those of our American neighbors, the growth of this industry has been sufficiently retarded on Vancouver Island. The Puget Sound exclusion mandate will now, however, be its death-blow. No shipowner will think of spending money on a British bottom, when an American-built vessel has nearly every advantage that belongs to a ship under the English flag, besides the very exclusive privileges enjoyed by the mercantile marine of our neighbors across the Straits. If there is one branch of industry more than another to which Vancouver Island is specially adapted, it is ship-building. With ordinary encouragement the Victoria of the future would be the St. John of the Pacific. The recent action, therefore, of the Washington authorities is peculiarly hurtful to our prospects in this respect, without, in a corresponding ratio, benefiting the people on the Sound. We know that in the course of time, we shall be able to carry out retaliatory measures, and preclude American shipping from enjoying many of its present privileges in our own waters; but two wrongs cannot make a right, and we have no desire to emulate the narrow-mindedness of the American Government in its shipping regulations. The English navigation laws, which have done so much, by their preposterous favors to foreigners, to injure the shipping trade of the colonies, are, as we have already said, obstacle enough in the way of our boat-building; but when we find the impediment supplemented by the Government at Washington stepping in at this eleventh hour to enforce such rigid regulations as those now in vogue on Puget Sound, we can only say we are peculiarly unfortunate.

Our trade with Puget Sound is becoming one of great and growing importance, and we fondly looked forward to the day when the inhabitants of the neighboring territory would be our most extensive customers. If such obnoxious orders, however, are to be issued from Washington as the one to which we refer, we are afraid we shall have to restrain our sanguine expectations. The only hope which we have in the matter is that the people of the Sound, who are equally interested with ourselves in having an unrestricted navigation of their waters, will make every exertion to induce the Federal Government to retract this late uncalled-for and injurious order. Against the heavy protective tariff of the States we are not, like the English journals generally, disposed to cavil because we believe, however much it is hurtful to British manufactures, it is at least building up those of the Republic; but this recent act has no such plea to recommend it, for it will prove as distasteful to the inhabitants of Washington Territory as it is to ourselves.

Fish! Fish!

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the undersigned has seen what an inconvenience the want of a regular Fishmonger must be to the inhabitants in the suburbs of this City; he has therefore taken out a license and made arrangements with the Fishermen of this port for a supply of

Every Kind of Fish

That comes to this Market, which he will sell at your doors at the market price

Your patronage will ensure prompt attention to business, day by day, during the year.

se9 HENRY BURSTOW

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the Evening of Tuesday, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

DAVID B BLAIR, Secretary.

Victoria, Sept. 9th, 1864. se9

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Phillip Smith and Robert Dunkail, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby, of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

GEO. Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

Volunteer Concert.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of the above Concert having had one of the Theatre Boxes thrown back on their hands, have decided, owing to the number of applicants, to offer

THE BOX AT AUCTION!

In the lobby of the Theatre,

This day (Friday) at 12 o'clock, noon.

se9

Work Oxen for Sale.

FOUR YOKE OF FIRST-CLASS CALIfornia Work Oxen in good condition for sale

Apply to

MICHAEL TUITE,

se9 Cadboro Bay Road

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

V. R.

Real Estate.

Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, Sooke and Metchosin Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Revised Rolls for the above named Districts have been posted up at the following places:

VICTORIA DISTRICT—The Regent's Park Cadboro' Bay Road; Finlayson's Fence, Saanich Road; Henley's Inn, Clover Point.

ESQUIMALT TOWN—The Steamboat Exchange Inn; the Royal Inn; the Mission, Esquimalt Road

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—The Bush Tavern; McKenzie's Farm, Craigflower; Brown's Park Hotel, Parson's Bridge.

SOOKE DISTRICT—Thompson's Landing; Sooke City; Kennedy.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—Gordon Bush Farm; Norfolk Farm; Parker's Farm.

CHAS. G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, V. I., 8th September, 1864. se9 1w

WANTED.

A SITUATION IN A DRY GOODS or a grocery store. Wages not so much an object as permanent employment.

Apply by letter at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, to "G. P. W."

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Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a second call of Twenty-five dollars per share was levied on the Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad street.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 8th, 1864 se9

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING,

August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco:

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON, The Talented Pianiste.

MISS FANNY STEPHENS, The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.

MISS SARAH E. HENRY, Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

MRS. MARY GARDNER,

MISS JENNETTE STUART,

MISS LOUISA MERRILL,

MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronize the only place of amusement in the City. se8 2m

SOOKE SHIRTS!

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

SHIRTS

—AND—

CANVAS PANTS,

Ever Imported to Victoria,

FOR SALE AT

A. BULER'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

se8

Guiness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!

Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.

Victoria, 11th July, 1864. se12 1m

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry,

For Sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria V. I., July 8th, 1864. se9

TO BE LET.

THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices.

—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

Possession given immediately.

Apply to

MR. CRUICKSHANK, se9 Government street.

Spratt & Kriemler,

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. se9 1m

NOTICE.

THE REV. A. D. PRINGLE HAVING left British Columbia for England, requests that any communications unattended to may be forwarded to him, care of

M. W. T. DRAKE, Esq., Victoria.

Or, directly, care of

MESSRS. WHEATLEY & Co., se8 1w* d & w Cornhill, London.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,

Saturday, Sept. 10th.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL BY

AUCTION,

IN FRONT OF THEIR ROOMS,

Fort Street, near Wharf,

On Saturday, 11th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

ONE GREY MARE, staunch in harness, and suitable for a light spring wagon.

ALSO,

ONE LIGHT SPRING CART, with set of harness.

ALSO,

ONE PACK HORSE.

ALSO,

ONE TEAM BUGGY HORSES, a perfect match, and guaranteed to go in single or double harness, or suitable for a lady.

—ALSO—

One excellent MILCH COW.

—ALSO—

Under Bill of Sale.

One Saddle Grey MARE.

One HORSE, a good roadster.

AFTERWARDS IN STORE,

ON CREDIT.

100 cases Geneva GIN;
50 " Islay WHISKY;
30 " Brackla do
30 " Grand Vine CHAMPAGNE;
40 " Milton BRANDY;
— ½ casks pale and dark BRANDY;
— ½ " SHERRY and PORT WINE;
Etc. Etc. Etc. se9

A Grand CONCERT!

IN AID OF THE

BAND FUND

—OF THE—

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Will take place in the

THEATRE,

—ON—

Tuesday, 13th inst.

On this occasion the

GERMANIA SING VEREIN,

And several PROFESSIONAL and AMATEUR PERFORMERS have kindly offered their assistance.

During the Evening the

REGIMENTAL BAND!

Will perform several pieces, and a detachment of the Corps will execute the

BAYONET EXERCISE!

Prices of Admission—Boxes, $15; Numbered Seats (Dress Circle and Parquette), $1 50; Pit, $1.

☞ A plan of the Theatre may be seen, and seats secured at the Box Office, on and after Wednesday next, from 12, m., to 4, p. m.

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 precisely. se6

OYSTER SALOON.

Messrs. Burton & Deitrich

BEG TO INFORM THEIR friends and the public that they have opened their new establishment, second door from the COLONIST Office, where

Fresh Olympia Oysters

IN EVERY STYLE.

Can be obtained at every hour of the day and night. se8

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J J Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker Wine Merchants, London.

se7 ANDERSON & CO. Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

Daniel Scott & Co., Auctioneers,

Have for Private Sale, on Easy Terms,

LOTS

On Fort Street, Yates Street, Johnson Street, James Bay, &c.,

ALSO,

Three doors from the residence of A. D. Macdonald Esq., a corner Lot, with a four-roomed Dwelling House thereon. The house is hard finished throughout, with small garden all round it. The rooms are all nicely fitted up with English grates, and all the wood work is oak finished. Fitted up in the kitchen is a first-class pump, over a well of never failing water, and outside there are wood, coal, and other necessary buildings—altogether making one of the most complete small houses in the city. To be sold on easy terms. se8tf

WANTED.

$12,000 to $14,000.
$6,000 to $8,000.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON FIRST-class improved property,

Address, "C. D," at this Office.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 5, 1864. se6 1m2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, Sept. 9th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

GROCERIES

Liquors, Sundries,

To close Consignments,

GROCERIES:

— cases White Wine Vinegar;
25 hf bbls choice Dried Apples;
1 case Licorice;
— cases, ½ and ¼ boxes, Sardines;
— " Bacon and Hams;
— boxes Soap;
3 cases California Cheese;
5 " Jewell & Harrison's Leaf Lard;
12 bales Double Crown Paper;
14 boxes Castile Soap.

Tobacco and Cigars.

Twin Brothers and Knickerbocker Tobacco.
20 M Londre Cigars.

LIQUORS.

75 cases Bass & Co's Ale and Porter;
— bbls Jamaica Rum;
1 cask Otard Brandy;
— casks Port and Sherry Wine;
— cases Hockhimer Wine;
— cases Champagne;
— " Mountain Dew.

—ALSO—

1 Platform Scale, Canteens, Lanterns, Pistol, in case, complete; Sash Tools; Alarm and Marine Clocks;
3 superior Hogskin Saddles;
Looking Glasses, Cutlery;
Water-proof Boots, Leather Leggings;
Gold Belts, Percussion Caps, Pipes;
Jewelry, etc., etc. se7

—ALSO,—

50 Cases

BOOTS, SHOES,

Brogans & Gaiters.

Ex steamer Brother Jonathan,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Among which will be found Freemont Long-legged Boots:

Calf Dress, whole-back Steel Heel Boots;
Men's Thick Mining, full-nailed "
Superior Long-legged, full-nailed "
Hunters' " pegged "
Boys' Brogans, 1 to 5 and 7 to 11;
Mens' Brogans, unbound, nailed and riveted;
10 doz. Ladies' calf Balmoral Boots;
— " " Enameled Balmoral Boots;
— " " Morocco " "
Children's Brogans and Cacks.

—ALSO—

150 boxes New Layer Raisins;
15 bbls California Mess Beef;
— cases Chicken, Hunewell's.
— " Turkey, "
— " Olives, "
— " Lobsters, "

8 Live Geese.

se9

FRESH and CHOICE FRUIT

TO BE HAD CHEAP,

Wholesale & Retail,

—AT—

JAY & Co.'s

Seed Store,

No. 5, Fort street, - - Victoria.

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KENNEDY, SOOKE.

Preliminary Notice.

THE PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN LOTS in the above Town Site will take place in Victoria on or before the 15th instant. Intending purchasers are respectfully requested to consider the great advantages possessed by this Site.

It is the terminus of the Government Road between Sooke harbor and the mines. It has been approved of by Commander Pender, the Admiralty Surveyor.

☞ The Government Offices will be built on the Block already selected for that purpose.

And in every respect it is well adapted for the site of the town which must spring up on this important harbor.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN. J. COCHRANE, se 8 Government Street.

PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL.

PROPRIETOR, - - MR. LUSCH

THE PROPRIETOR, BY THE solicitation of many friends, has been induced to have (by subscription) a

Select Quadrille Party,

EVERY FRIDAY EVN'G.

The first of which will take place on the 16th September. Arrangements will be made for conveyances to and from town.

Allen's Quadrille Band

Will be in attendance.

☞ Further particulars shortly. se8

Albion Iron Works.

Wanted Immediately,

One Good Pattern Maker.

se6

There's no Doubt about it!

THE

LYCEUM

HOSIERY, GLOVE & OUTFITTING STORE,

has the Largest, the Choicest, and the Cheapest Stock in the City of Victoria.

C. EVANS & Co., Proprietors. HARDY GILLARD, Manager

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It's Opposite the Theatre.

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL,

se8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

To be Sold.

AN ALEXANDRE HARMONIUM,

PRICE, $100.

On view at MR. BACKUS'

—ALSO,—

A PAIR OF

Panniers

For children, with excellent

WELL STUFFED SADDLE.

se8 1w* PRICE, $35.

C. A. BAYLEY'S PACK TRAIN

WILL LEAVE THE

Red House Grocery,

—ON—

Friday Morning, September 9th,

—FOR—

Leech River,

FREIGHT OR NO FREIGHT!

Parties wishing to freight goods through will apply as above. se8

To Small Capitalists

AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS, A FIRST-CLASS

SUBURBAN HOTEL.

THE HOUSE IS SUBSTANTIALLY built and well fitted up, containing SEVEN LARGE ROOMS. The ground belonging to the same is about one acre, part of which is occupied by a Garden well stocked with kitchen necessaries.

Besides the house, there is a substantial four-stall Stable, out-houses, and never failing Well of water. The locality is all that could be desired, being within a few minutes ride of Victoria, by land or water. The land thoroughfare is one of the most frequented roads in the vicinity. The average takings of the Bar are from One to Two Hundred Dollars per Week. The reason the whole is offered for sale, is that the proprietor intends entering on larger speculations.

For further particulars apply to

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., Auctioneers, se2 Fort street.

Just the Articles for Sooke!

FOR SALE,

EX 'CAMDEN' AND 'ARCHITECT,' FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sainsevain Wine Bitters;
Hostetter's Bitters;
2 gal. Demijohns;
1 gal. Kegs.

WALTER MILES, au18 1m Yates street.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Abraham Blackman,

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of September, instant, hath been duly filed against Abraham Blackman, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader; and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, 21st day of September, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, se7 Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

For Nootka Sound.

THE NEW FAST SAILING SCHOONER

'ONWARD.'

HUGH McKAY, MASTER,

WILL BE DESPATCHED IN A DAY or two after the arrival of the mail steamer, if a sufficient number of passengers offer. The object of the trip is to afford miners an opportunity of prospecting that section of the island, which is presumed to be gold-bearing, and to give them for this purpose the schooner will remain fifteen clear days at the head of Quaquima Arm.

Passage, there and back, including fifteen lay days, very moderate—rate according to number.

CHAS. B. YOUNG, se7 Foot of Wharf street.

THE ST. JAMES,

(LATE BEAUFORT HOTEL,)

GOVERNMENT STREET.

C. Hounslow,

—HAVING—

Opened the above-named House to-day,

Solicits the custom of his Friends and the Public.

Good Beds,

ALES AND LIQUORS.

Victoria, Sept. 3d, 1864. se3 2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, and to me directed against the undermentioned property of Charles Thomas Millard, at the suit of John Alfred Webster, subject to the payments of the following Mortgages, viz:

Guy Huston, principal..... with interest from the 10th Nov., 1860, at 2½ per cent. per month.....	$1,000 00 1,150 10	$2,150 00
P. Mequade & Co., mortgage without Interest.....		3,118 88
John A. Mara, mortgage without interest.....		1,250 00
(The above secured on steamer Hope.)		
Henry Devries, mortgage with-interest, secured on steamer Henrietta.....		1,500 00

I have seized and taken in execution the steamers "Hope" and "Henrietta," now moored in the harbor of New Westminster, together with one Donkey Engine, a large lot of Iron, of various sizes, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil, and Grindstone.

Which said Steamers, and the other articles mentioned, I will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House in the said city of New Westminster, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, instant, at twelve o'clock, Noon

DANIEL B. HICKEY, Deputy Sheriff.

New Westminster, Sept 5th, 1864. se8

ANGLO-AMERICAN

Temperance Hotel,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets,

BOARD—Five Dollars Per Week, and One Dollar per Day, and the Table supplied with every variety the Market affords.

LODGINGS—Having leased the two storey Dwelling House adjoining the Hotel, on Yates Street, the Subscriber is now prepared to accommodate all who may patronize this well known House, with excellent BEDS, on the most reasonable terms.

THE READING ROOM is well supplied with English, Canadian, Californian, and local Papers.

Good Accommodations for Families.

C. E. HOLDEN, se6 Proprietor.

CONFEDERATE Saloon,

Langley street.

REMEMBER

THE

FLAG.

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Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM ENGland and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,

Hibben & Carswell,

Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,

Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers

LETTER,
NOTE,
CAP,
POST,
BILL,
LEGAL,
BLOTTING DO

Blank & Memorandum Books

Of every size;

Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums

ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED

WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINE,

FAVEN'S CELEBRATED

BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & CRETA LAEVIS

Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colors, in boxes or separately;

DRAWING BOOKS,

Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;
Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;
Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;
Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;
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At the new building of Mr. Huskinson's, to be called the

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THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

THE TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

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Directly after this sale will be offered the following desirable lots:

LOT No. 969—Yates street.

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SUB LOT No. — 30x90 feet, part of Sub. of Lot No. —

LOT L, No. 84—Lake District, containing 98 acres, more or less, 7 miles from Town.

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SUB. LOT, No. 23 of suburban lot No. 2, with comfortable hard-finished House, 3 rooms, fire places, etc., suitable for man and wife.

LOTS NO. 1, 6, 7, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 13, 14, and 15, being parts of section No. 19, Esquimalt Town. au29

LOT No. 70—Lake District—100 acres.

LOT No. 67—Victoria District—containing 113 acres, fenced in, of which 40—45 acres are Prairie Land, and Log House, 15 x 20 feet.

—ALSO—

FARM of 56 acres on Cedar Hill road, adjoining the Church, 3 miles from Victoria, being part of sections 57 and 60.

—ALSO—

LOTS

On Bird Cage Walk,

And other Property, particulars hereafter.

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A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to

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PIANO TUNER

—AND—

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WILL BE IN VICTORIA FOR A short time. All orders for Tuning Pianos or Melodeons left at the Fruit Store of M. Saundrie, Government street, will be most carefully and correctly executed.

REFERENCE—Anglo American Hotel. au23 3w

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July 1st, 1864. se1

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; he autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, n cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

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BILLIARD SALOON!

Messrs. Matthiessen & Co.,

Will open the above establishment

This Evening, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

They invite the attendance of their numerous friends and patrons. se1 1t

The Occidental SEGAR STORE,

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REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. au27

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Sept. 9, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock a. m., Groceries Liquors, Sundries, to close consignment, Hams, Vinegar, Cheese, Tobacco and Cigars, Sherry Wine, Lard, Ale and Porter. Boots Clocks, Caps, also ex steamer Brother Jonathan, from San Francisco, Steel Heel Boots, Brogans, Balmoral, Boots, Ales, Lobsters, etc.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday for Olympia and way ports with about 20 passengers and some freight. The steamer G. S. Wright also left for the Sound yesterday.

FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with a few passengers and freight for Sooke, and returned in the afternoon with about half a dozen passengers.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Lillooet left yesterday afternoon with passengers and freight for Fraser river.

FOR CHINA—he clipper ship Fairlight has been chartered by Messrs. Anderson & Co. to load lumber at the Alberni mills for Shanghae.

LOADING AT NANAIMO.—Ship Dublin, H. M. S Devastation, steamer Alexandra, and coasting craft.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer UNION, from British Columbia—5 pkgs fur—Value, $2,000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Sept 3—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Dolphine, Pearce, San Juan
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Comox
Stmr Union, Coffin, N W coast of British Columbia

CLEARED.

Sept 8—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, Sooke
Slp Dolphine, Pearce New Westminster
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Stmr G S Wright, Wright, Port Angelos
Schr Gen Harney, Abey, Port Angelos
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—A meeting of property holders was held yesterday at Messrs. Franklin's office, to take into consideration the advantages to be derived by extending Government street in a northerly direction until it meets the country roads. We believe that a committee of gentlemen interested have had an interview with His Excellency the Governor on the subject of aid being granted for the extension of the street beyond the city limits, in accordance with the official map. Several of the gentlemen holding property in the neighborhood have subscribed liberally towards the project. A bridge will have to be constructed over the ravine near Mr. Finlayson's property, and when the street is laid out and graded to the extent contemplated, it will be the finest and most imposing street in the city. At the corner of Yates and Government streets we notice that considerable improvements have been effected by Mr. Zelner, chemist and druggist, and Mr. Lash, draper, etc. The old flooring in these premises has been taken up, and new flooring laid on a level with the grade of the sidewalk, while new and handsome shop fronts have been fitted. Messrs. Baker & Co. have removed their boot and shoe business to the building on the opposite corner of Yates and Government streets, formerly known as the Liverpool Market, which has been specially fitted up for the purpose. Mons. Driard's elegant brick building, next the Colonial Hotel, on Government street, is rapidly approaching completion. The old Star and Garter Hotel is undergoing a few changes under the superintendence of Messrs. Shirpser Bros., of Yates street, who will soon metamorphose the building into a fine commodious store. Further on, towards James Bay, Mr. Huskinson has finished two very handsome stores, adapted to any business, but more especially for fancy or dry goods.

THE SHIPPING EMBARGO ON THE SOUND.—Our statement yesterday to the effect that British vessels were to be prohibited from going up the Sound above Port Angelos, proves to be correct. By last steamer U. S. Collector Gunn received an official despatch from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington informing him that the laws of the United States prohibited all foreign bottoms from ascending or navigating any inland waters above the port of entry. The act referred to does not appear among the already-published U. S. statutes, and it is therefore probably a clause of the new act passed during the session of Congress just closed, and entitled "An Act for the regulation of the coasting trade on the north-eastern, western, and north-western coasts of the United States, and for other purposes."

COD FISHING.—The schooner Nonpareil left yesterday for the cod banks at the northern extremity of the Island. She will be engaged in fishing there for about three months. The Nonpareil has been fitted out for this adventure by several gentlemen in Victoria, and they have sent two experienced fishermen with Capt. Walter, well provided with everything requisite for the undertaking.

ISLAND PRODUCE.—We learn that the reward offered by Messrs. Elliott & Stuart for the best samples of Island grown barley has stimulated a number of farmers to bestow extra care on the cultivation of this grain, and that some fine crops have been grown in the neighborhood this season.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOIREE.—The children of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, with a large number of their parents and friends held a social tea party in the Pandora Street Church last evening. The affair passed off in the most pleasant and successful manner.

METCHOSEN ROAD.—The last Government *Gazette* contains a notice that sealed tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of the 12th instant, for completing the work on this road from Craigflower farm to Parson's bridge, left unfinished by Mr. Ashe.

ARRESTED.—The steamer Lillooet was stopped yesterday morning by the Marshal of the Admiralty Court, upon some alleged claim for wages. She was released in the afternoon and proceeded on her trip to the Fraser.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A preliminary meeting of this society was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Franklin for the purpose of determining upon what prizes are to be awarded at the approaching show.

GUBERNATORIAL COURTESY.—His Excellency Governor Seymour notifies the public through the B.C. *Gazette*, that he will receive all who wish to see him on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

THE GOLD BROOCH AND KEYS recently advertised in the COLONIST, as lost on the Saanich road, were found by an honest Indian and returned to the owner. The finder received the reward offered.

THE STEAMER "HOPE" was knocked down by Mr. Backus to Mr. P. McQuade yesterday for $1700.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.—We hear it stated that this work is to be proceeded with immediately.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Major Foster has been gazetted as a justice of the Peace for Vancouver Island.

From the Sooke Mines.

ANOTHER NUGGET.

One of the members of the Alberni Company, who arrived last night from Leech river, has shown us a splendid nugget intermixed with quartz, about the size of a small hen egg, and containing about two ounces of gold and ¾ of an ounce of quartz. This beautiful nugget was found by our informant lying under a boulder on the Alberni claim, and must evidently have been washed from the hills. The company have been busily occupied building a house and making preparations for work. They only commenced sluicing to-day. Two men have been washing with a rocker for about a week averaging about an ounce per day to the man. The company intend making a search for quartz ledges in the hills.

THE SCANDINAVIAN Co are averaging about *eight ounces* per day with sluices. There are only three members in this company.

THE MOUNTAIN ROSE are washing out from four to five ounces a-day.

THE AVALANCHE Co. are sawing lumber for sluices.

THE FREDERICK'S BAR Co. are taking out good pay.

Those companies who are working seem to be quite satisfied.

Much rain has fallen during the last day or two on the creek.

A bear made his appearance on Tuesday afternoon, and was shot by a man named Hunt with a revolver. Bruin weighed 300 pounds.

The store keepers appear to be doing well on the creek, and prices of provisions, &c., have fallen.

THE JOHN STEPHENSON.—This vessel which has on board the dredging apparatus from England, is now considerably overdue, and it is feared unless she has been detained longer than anticipated at Valparaiso, that her ill luck has followed her during the latter part of her voyage. The following notice of her mishaps appears in *Wilmer & Smith's Times* of July 16th:—

MUTINY AT SEA.—The bark John Stevenson, Captain Westlake, of 392 tons, arrived from London at Valparaiso on the 27th May last. This vessel arrived with only the captain, mate, two boys, and four passengers on board, the crew having risen on the master when the vessel was off Coronel, to the south of Talcahuana. They handcuffed the captain, bound the mate and boy, and locked the four passengers in their berths. After which they launched the boats and abandoned the ship, taking with them a quantity of provisions and spirits. They arrived at Lota, where they were apprehended on suspicion, having in their possession a quantity of new clothing, which they were endeavoring to find purchasers for.

NEW U. S. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.—"An Act to prevent smuggling and for other purposes" recently passed by the United States Congress, contains some rather stringent provisions, as well as some new features which affect the traffic between this city and the neighboring States. It provides that all goods, wares and merchandise, and all baggage and effects entering the United States from any contiguous foreign country, shall be unladen and inspected in the presence of a United States official, at the first port of entry when they arrive. To avoid this inspection, the act provides that all goods may, on application to an authorised United States officer, be inspected by him, and sealed or closed, and that they shall then be freed from further inspection on arrival at the United States port of destination. The act also provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall make the necessary regulations in regard to the sealing, &c., of goods, baggage, &c.

MORE COAL DISCOVERIES.—Mr. Robinson, Mining Engineer and formerly Superintendent of the coal mines at Nanaimo, and two others, having recently discovered a valuable seam of coal in the neighborhood of Nootka Sound, have applied to the Government for a grant of a lease for the same, and as they appear to have complied with the terms of the Governor's proclamation of June 11th, relative to such matters, we understand their claim has been granted. The seam is said to be about 6 feet thick and the quality is represented to be superior to any yet found on the Island. The largest ship in the navy can lie in safety within 20 yards of the seam in a fine capacious and well sheltered harbor.

THE FIRST TOWN-SITE SALE.—A large number of lots in the Muirton town-site were sold yesterday morning by Messrs. Duncan & George. The sale caused considerable interest, and elicited some competition. The following are some of the prices: Lots 1 to 5 in Block 3 (water lots) $55 and $65; Lots 1 to 7 in Block 4, $35 to $40; Lots 2 to 11 in Block 9, $26 to $49 50; Lots 1 and 3 in Block — $37 50 and $65; Lots 5 to 11 in Block 5, $20 to $30; Lots 2 to 6 in Block 1, $52 50 to $77 50; Lots 1 to 12 in Block 6, $20 to $33. Some 50 lots were sold in all. The sale will be continued to day.

THE SURVEY OF THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.—The British Columbia Government *Gazette* publishes the following notice:—"Dr. Rae being expected to arrive shortly in this colony by way of the Rocky Mountains, for the purpose of completing the survey of the line of telegraph from the Red River to New Westminster, the Governor requests that all magistrates, constables, or other public officers will furnish him with such aid and assistance as he may require."

LEVANTED.—The party to whom we alluded yesterday morning as having left for "parts unknown," was a well known agent and collector in this city. He is not supposed to have taken much money with him, the principal amount being $600 belonging to a certain estate for which he was receiver, and for which services the estate owed him the quarter part of the sum in his hands.

OVERBOARD.—A passenger by the mail steamer on Wednesday evening, being considerably "elevated," fell from the gangway while going on board and disappeared in "the bosom of the briny deep." John Costello was on hand, *of course*, and speedily restored the bibulous individual to a more congenial element.

THE CONCERT.—We are pleased to learn that all the tickets for reserved seats at the approaching Volunteer Concert have already been sold. One of the boxes, which has been thrown back on the committee's hands, will be offered at auction at the theatre to-day, so as to avoid offending any of the numerous applicants for it.

A GOOD MOVE.—We learn that there is a strong probability of the Vancouver Agencies of the Fire Insurance Companies being authorised to contribute $1000 to each of the Fire Companies. We hope that such may prove to be the case.

DESERVED.—Mr. S. L. Kelly has been presented by the Tiger Engine Company with a handsome and valuable gold-headed cane, with inscription, in recognition of his long and faithful services as foreman of the company.

ALBION IRON WORKS.—Messrs. Spratt & Kreimler's foundry has received a great acquisition in the arrival of some experienced hands from San Francisco. Any description of work can now be promptly executed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. S. B. Abbott having declined to be re-nominated Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, the nomination has fallen upon Mr. H. A. Pickett.

CITY COUNCIL

Thursday Evening, Sept. 8.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening in pursuance of notice published in the COLONIST. Present, His Worship, the Mayor, and Councillors Stronach, McDonald, Wallace, Ewing and Bunting.

THE JOHNSON STREET ENCROACHMENTS.

The following report was read by the Clerk:

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency Governor Kennedy, relative to encroachments on the water front at the foot of Johnson street, and also with reference to the general state of Corporation affairs, beg leave to report that they waited upon His Excellency and were most courteously received.

His Excellency assured the Committee that if the Parliament, about to be convened, continued in session long enough, he would see that an Incorporation Act was introduced, and at all events he would have a bill introduced to become law before November.

Your committee are of opinion that a communication should be addressed to His Excellency, stating that the Council are not at present in a position to commence a suit for the recovery of the property at the foot of Johnson street and requesting the government to take such steps as it may deem best to secure the same for the benefit of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Wallace the report was adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Stronach and passed:

That a communication be addressed to His Excellency stating that under present circumstances the corporation are not in a position to take any active measures for the recovery of the water front at the foot of Johnson street, and inasmuch as the Council consider the same of great public importance, they respectfully pray that His Excellency will cause such steps as he may deem best to be taken in order to secure the public land at the foot of Johnson street for the benefit of the city.

Council adjourned to the usual hour on Monday evening.

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON]

SUMMARY SUIT.

Martin vs. Pickett & Co.—Mr Dennes for the plaintiff. Mr Drake for the defendant.

Suit to recover $127 50 alleged to be due from defendants to plaintiff for services as bookkeeper from September, 1863, to January, 1864.

The defendants pleaded never indebted and payment

The plaintiff was examined and stated that he was engaged by one of the sons of the defendant to keep the books of the firm, the remuneration agreed upon being $10 per week. He had received from Mr. Pickett some $12 50 on account.

On cross-examination by Mr. Drake it appeared there had been transactions between the firm of Martin & Co. and the defendants and payments made.

After hearing witnesses on both sides, and the addresses of the attornies for their respective clients, His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for $52 62, this verdict to settle all transactions between plaintiff and defendants.

WILL NANAIMO EVER BE A LARGE TOWN?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir, since I came here I have been often asked, by the speculators and others, "Do you think that Nanaimo will ever be much of a place?" I have answered in a general way yes—with a fine harbor—and the only good one on the western coast of the Gulf of Georgia between Esquimalt and Fort Rupert—extensive coal fields, considerable good timber, and some excellent land for grain, fruit, and stock—Nanaimo must continue to rise with the progress of the colony till, in ten years from that time, it will be a large town!

But whether Nanaimo is to make a rapid advance during the next five years, will depend much on the policy pursued by the directors of the Vancouver and Harewood Coal companies. If the latter company make Departure Bay the terminus of their railway and harbor of shipment, a village will spring up there, which may aid the general welfare of Nanaimo district, but it will weaken the best interests of the town and slacken its progress. I believe, however, that the local managers, if not the directors, are beginning to see that it will be vastly to the interest of both companies, as well as the community generally, that the Harewood Railway should come to the harbor of the present town, and that the road can be built for about half what it would cost to make it to Departure Bay. A united harbor and concentrated town will enhance the value of the landed property of both companies, and attract private investment and enterprises. If we look to the interest and happiness of the west there is not a department of what is required to constitute so-called good society, that would not say give us a united town. The commercial, mechanical, postal, educational, religious, judicial, medical, and other callings and interests will be greatly advantaged by the concentration I advocate.

Then let both companies throw open every department of labor and commerce to private enterprise and public competition, as far as possible. I believe also if laborers were required to provide their own houses, fire, tools &c., and receive wages sufficient to allow them to do that, it would greatly improve society, advance the town, and benefit the employer and the employed. While the company have their large store, filled with almost everything, their little dram shop, their quiet boarding house, do their own teaming, blacksmithing, carpentering, and get nearly all their outside work done by day labor—private enterprise seeks some other locality, and Nanaimo progresses slowly and is destitute of many things which make up a pleasant and commodious town. It should be said, however, that we seem to be in a state of transition. Private enterprise is creeping in. There has been considerable building, fencing, &c. this summer by private parties, and I am told that Mr. Nicol, the intelligent and gentlemanly manager of the Vancouver Island Company, is feeling his way cautiously towards changing the policy as far as possible, in the direction I have hinted at, and giving his special attention to the coal mines and advancing the value of the lands of the company by building up the town, making roads, ditches, &c.

Mr. Dunsmuir, the energetic manager of Harewood, I believe will favor a liberal and progressive policy from the first, and advocates the idea of paying men not so much for the time they kill as for the work they do. Rewarding men according to their work is a rule laid down by the highest authority.

There are many who have bought lots here recently who are in favor of asking the Legislature, at an early date, for an act of incorporation and a municipal council. This would be a move in the right direction and greatly to the benefit of the town if the powers of the Council be simple and guarded. Would not this be a good time, when things are in a plastic and transitional state, to consider the propriety of allowing the town to take the government name "Newcastle?" The old Indian name "Nanaimo" could still stand for the district.

AN OUTSIDER.

NANAIMO, Sept. 1, 1864.

FROM PANAMA.

ARRIVAL OF A MISSING STEAMER.—The British steamer Darien arrived at Aspinwall on July 25th. The cause assigned for her detention is that she was delayed at Santa Martha discharging heavy machinery, after which it was discovered her coal was on fire, and that to be discharged. Again at Carthagena the coal was discovered on fire, and had to be again discharged, which occupied considerable time.

DRY TIMES.—The "oldest inhabitant" had never seen such a prolonged dry season as was afflicting the Isthmus at present.

A HEBREW GENERAL-IN-CHIEF.—Don Solomon, the son of Don Joseph Ibn Yechia, was, in the year 1190 A. C., appointed General-in-Chief of the Portuguese army, by King Sanctius I. and was the favorite of the Portuguese nobility no less than of the king. This Don Solomon Ibn Yechia was also distinguished as a philosophical author.—*Hebrew.*

THE DANGERS OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

The following is an extract from an essay written by a celebrated Southern clergymen to inspire the soldiers of the Confederacy with a contempt for the dangers of the battle-field. It was picked up by a Federal soldier at the recent battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

LARGE ARMIES.

The more men in the army the more unwieldy and sluggish does it become, the more difficult is it to make them effective in action, the more on the sick list, the more killed by a given number of shots, the more transportation and provisions do they require, and the more unlikely that they will have a commander capable of directing their movements skillfully and usefully. These are most serious drawbacks to a large army, especially when far away from home. They will, of themselves, exhaust it in time. A small army, then, has every advantage of a large one, except in the single matter of numbers. They are more immediately under the eye of their commander, more readily concentrated, more prompt in reaching the points of attack, lose fewer in battle, and in retreat—orderly retreat, I mean—are absolutely unapproachable by their cumbersome foe.

CHARGE OF BAYONETS.

If the soldier forgets all else that I have written, or may write, let him not forget what I say upon this head. It has been said that in all Bonaparte's battles there were but three instances of a fight with bayonets. With these exceptions, whenever he or his adversaries brought the battle to a hand-to-hand fight, one or the other party invariably gave way. Now, he fought every nation in Europe, and, with one exception, always with inferior numbers. The Turks he fought in Egypt and Syria—a barbarous people. At Acre, he fought the Turks, assisted by the English. I do not remember that his troops ever recoiled from a charge of bayonets. Be that as it may, we all know that up to his Russian campaign, his battles were little else than one unbroken series of victories. I have inquired of a number of our officers and soldiers whether they ever witnessed a fight with bayonets during the war; and I have not found the man who has seen such a thing. And yet I have heard of a hundred, if not five hundred charges being made during the war. In all these charges, then, one or the other party must have given way. Now what is the conclusion from all this? Why, that whether you fight with civilised or barbarous nations, or with civilised and barbarous mixed, with loyalists or republicans, with equal or unequal numbers (the disproportion not being very great), you have only to stand firm in a bayonet fight to assure you of victory. There is nothing in war more certain than this. When the battle then comes to a cross of bayonets, whatever may be your alarms, see it through, and your triumph is sure.

CHARGING UP TO THE CANNON'S MOUTH.

This is considered the very acme of heroism. Well, now, there is not the one-tenth part of the danger in it that is generally supposed. The reason is plain. Cannon cannot be constantly adjusted to an ever-approaching object. Many of you know how wildly they shoot, until the gunner, by a number of experimental shots, "gets the range," as it is called, even of a stationary object. But that range is lost with every approach of the object to the cannon. None but an expert riflemen could shoot a squirrel rapidly descending a tree. Now, the movement of a cannon to hit an approaching regiment must be like that of the rifleman's gun, constantly lowering, but with a variable velocity, as the regiment approaches more or less rapidly.

If the regiment oblique a little from the first line of approach, the cannon must undergo two adjustments to hit it—the one perpendicular and the other lateral. Now, who is competent to make the lubberly thing fulfill all these conditions? No man that ever lived or ever will live. To keep a cannon sighted upon a moving object is difficult enough; but to load and fire it, and still keep it on the moving object, is impossible. "Marching up to the cannon's mouth," then, if done quickly, is demonstrably less dangerous than remaining stationary at exact cannon range.

A word more and I have done. Possibly, before the war ends, you may get under a General who may command you to pursue a routed foe. In that event, stop not as long as you can keep your feet. Bear hunger and thirst to the utmost point of endurance rather than stop; and cut off your arm sooner than pause to gather booty at such a time. The reason is obvious: when your enemy is in flight he is impotent, and you destroy him without hazard to yourselves. His dispersion is so great that he cannot be brought to face you again for months, if ever. His all falls into your hands. His spirit is broken for all time. And oh, remember as we pass along, that all these evils, half told, become yours when you flee.

COLONIZING THE NORTHWEST.

[From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.]

Plans of the Canadian Government in regard to the great Territories lying between the eastern provinces and British Columbia, are in an exceedingly crude state, and yet are so connected with measures for the public defense and railway and telegraph and colonization projects, that in one form or another the subject is constantly obtruded upon the notice of Parliament. The tract claimed by the Hudson's Bay Company embraces 1,500,000 square miles, granted by a charter of Charles II. in the year 1670, until which time the lands were in the possession of France. In the same region is a district comprising an area of 60,000 or 70,000 square miles, represented by Sir G. Simpson and others, to be unsurpassed in fertility, but which is shut out from settlement by a barren intervening strip of 500 miles. At the present time, a disposition is manifested to renew the charge brought against the Hudson Bay Company under the old organization, of raising obstructions to settlement in that quarter, for fear of encroaching on the reserve for wild animals. This company, according to a report of its proceedings, continues to do a good trading business, the dividend for the year ending 31st May last having amounted to 4½ per cent., free of the income tax, besides leaving a balance of nearly £13,000 of undivided profit to be carried forward. The property of the company which appears on the balance sheet, comprising the territory in Rupert's Land, Canada, Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, corresponds to the large amount of £1,073,192.

The future of the great North-west Territory, now devoted to the production of furs, or set apart for the benefit of savages, is at the present moment the subject of negotiation between the company and the Canadian and and Imperial Governments. The Colonial Secretary has promised to make a specific offer to Canada of the privilege of annexation, on condition that the company be indemnified by the proceeds of the sales of lands. According to one of the leading journals, a crown colony, or a colony under the direct protection of the crown, would appear to be the most natural solution of the north-west question. A source of uneasiness, aside from the very reasonable desire to settle definitely the policy of the Government in regard to internal improvements, etc., is the strong tendency of the North-west settlements to unite their fortunes with those of the States—Minnesota being easily accessible from the Red river country. As stated by a member of the British Parliament a few days ago, "the question was whether this large territory, the habitable portion of which was about four times as large as England, and which had ample means of supporting a population of thirty or forty millions, should remain a portion of the British Empire or become an extension of the United States." As if to counteract this disposition to fraternise, the company has sent out out Dr. Rae with wires to establish telegraphic communication with British Columbia; but the directors distinctly assert that if the Canadian authorities are not prepared to overcome the natural difficulties which separate Canada from the north-west, a connection with St. Paul will soon become necessary. The trade already concentrating in this direction, although conducted by the primitive method of dog-trains, is becoming of considerable magnitude, and from present appearances is likely to take this channel permanently, long before the proposed railroads, settlements, &c., have any existence except in imagination.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN CANADA.

The following details of a shocking case of death by fire, which was briefly mentioned in our Canadian correspondence, published yesterday, appear in the Montreal *Herald*, of July 29th:

A correspondent who went from this city to St. Scholastique furnishes us with the following narrative:—

I regret much that the rumors of the loss of life and destruction of the Court-house and prison at St. Scholastique are too true. On Tuesday night, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, the fire was first discovered in the Court house, in that portion of the first floor occupied as a kitchen by the jailor, Mr. Quinn. The servant sleeping in the adjoining room was the first who gave the alarm; this was about fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock. On awakening, Mr. Quinn immediately descended to examine where and to what extent the building was on fire; but, instead of instantly returning, he left the building to alarm the sheriff, who resided about one and a half acres distant. When he returned it was too late; the fire and smoke had extended from the kitchen to the only stairway leading to the cells. It is but right to say Mr. Quinn told Mrs. Quinn and the turnkey to release the prisoners, should they think it requisite, before he returned. Mrs. Quinn deserves credit for making exertions to do so, but unfortunately she was overpowered by the smoke that filled the stairway, and, becoming exhausted, had barely time to return to her own room and rescue her three little children, the youngest being an infant. About this time the alarm was general, the villagers rallying to render such assistance as they best could. Picture their horror on finding that within that burning tomb were six human beings on the point of perishing by the fire, if not speedily released from without. The shrieks of the three men confined in the inner cells imploring aid could be heard above all other noise. Men seemed paralysed. The cells are built to contain one prisoner in each; and each has a heavy iron-grated door at its entrance; bolted and locked. So confined, the inmates could not leave their cells to appear at the outer grated window. The fire was now in the story below them, and spreading with great rapidity. No ladders to ascend the windows could be found about the premises; but from a church at a distance of a quarter of a mile one was subsequently obtained. Fortunately the flooring between the fire and the prisoners was thick and deadened, keeping it from them at the time.

When the ladder arrived, a man mounted it, taking with him a sledge hammer. In a moment the sill of the passage window was broken to pieces, and the iron bars gave way. Two courageous men now jumped to the bottom of the passage, ten feet in depth.—They had no key to open the doors of the cells; but the sledge hammer was handed to them, and a few strokes did the work. The prisoners were now released from the cells, but death yet stared them and their rescuers in the face, for the window was ten feet from the floor. But ropes were handed to them in time, and they escaped with life. While these events were taking place in the second story, three more unfortunate prisoners were known to be in the story above them. These were not confined in cells, and they had full access to the windows; at one of which was one of the unfortunate victims piteously imploring: "Mon Dieu, sauvez nous! sauvez nous!"—Above her pale face the dense black smoke curled, as if gloating over its intended victim. To relieve her was now beyond the power of man. Men, women, and children, who were spectators of this scene, fell on their knees, praying the Almighty to pity her. At the topmost step of the fragile ladder, were the feet of the Rev. M. Barnabe, with hands clasping the iron bars, imploring the poor creature to prepare to meet her God. Here this good, pious man, at the risk of his life, gave the dying creature the last consolation of his church. Ere it was completed, the black smoke became red, and in it the poor girl fell back, to be neither heard nor seen again. Her mother and sister were victims with her, but neither of them were seen or heard from the outside. Suffocation no doubt came early over them. These three women had been confined for destroying a new born infant. The eldest daughter had given birth to it, and her mother was accused of the strangling of it. The poor young girl whom we saw at the window was held as witness against them. To-day the remains of one of them were found in the stove. No doubt the poor creature had forced herself into it in an attempt to save her life.

VICTORIA PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The following description of Victoria and neighborhood, is furnished by Mr. G. W. Heslep, a correspondent of the *American Flag*:—

Victoria is quite a pretty place, with wide streets and good sidewalks. One of the most attractive features is the well arranged gothic cottages in the suburbs, located on rocky mounds, amidst groves of fir and oak, and looking quite cosy. The harbor is small, but well protected from storms. The mail steamers and large ships run into Esquimalt harbor—three miles from the city—the water being much deeper.

Business appears rather dull at present, but I am informed that it is much better in the winter and spring, when the miners come down from Fraser river to lay in their supplies. The climate during the summer is delightful, the thermometer varying little from seventy to eighty degrees. The country along the Straits of Fuca and Puget Sound will furnish employment for a large number of ships in the export of timber and coal.—It is one of the finest timber regions in the world. The coal beds are numerous, but rather indifferent in quality, but I have seen a superior quality of coal from the Fuca Strait Mine, in Washington Territory, which has the appearance of anthracite, makes a hot fire, and but little ashes and smoke. If found in sufficient quantities, it will be an immense benefit to San Francisco, in supplying a much better article nearer home, and at less expense than the imported.

At no very distant day, on this portion of the coast, with its vast amount of latent wealth, which only awaits the strong arm of the miner, the lumberman and the farmer to develop its vast resources, you will see these beautiful inland waters whitened with sails from every clime.

THE PAPER QUESTION.—The *Alta* contains an article on the paper question, in which it recommends that journal publishers take into consideration the possibility of obtaining their paper from China and Japan at much less rates than eastern paper can be bought at. There are two or three paper mills in California, but it seems they cannot be depended on for a regular supply, because their power often fails them. Says the *Alta*: The value of newspaper annually imported at San Francisco is about $350,000. The sizes imported are chiefly 32x46 inches, 28x42 inches, and 24x36 inches. The largest size weighs about 50 pounds to the ream of 480 sheets, and is worth here from $9 to $10 a ream. The proportion of weight and price is about the same for the smaller sizes. China and Japan produce immense quantities of paper, and could send on all that we want. Whether they could give us paper suitable for newspaper at a less price than that paid for the eastern article is a question worthy of careful investigation. Transportation from China is more speedy, and freight cheaper than from New York.

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Victoria, V. I., August 31st, 1864. se1

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Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

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Thompson's Landing,

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THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTfully informed that the Government Surveyor having completed the boundaries of the above Town Site, the plans and maps will be ready in a few days, when a limited number of eligible lots will be offered at private sale, on advantageous terms.

It is believed that Thompson's Landing offers superior advantages as a Town Site. Situated at the mouth of Sooke river, it is sheltered from the high winds which frequently render other points in Sooke Inlet insecure; it is connected with the new Government trail; and is the shortest and most expeditious route to Leech river

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(Signed.) CHAS. B. YOUNG, Sec'y pro tem.

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SOOKE CITY.

A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10), situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines. The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels

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The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above site without delay.

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Kennedy, Sooke.

IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT A steady passenger and goods traffic will spring up between some convenient spot on Sooke Harbor and the Forks of the Leech River

The town site named Kennedy, at the place where the Government road (now fast approaching completion) touches the shore, combines every advantage of geographical position

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